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A PERCALE SHOWER

To call the percale shower of the Universalist Church anything but a down-pour would be sprinkling the event too lightly, as there was about fifty yards contributed.

The Circle met with Mrs. Edwards where a percale shower was held under the able management of Mrs. Agnes Twaddle assisted by Mrs. Hattie Hall and Mrs. Garay.

After all were assembled Mrs. Garay read an original poem, telling the object of the Circle.

A percale shower for March 10th was planned for our Church Fair. So every lady did her best, and dressed herself with care.

There are no ladies old today, but all are young and fair.

Each with her piece of percale or something else that will wear.

May each apron give the pleasure to those that purchased them.

As everyone will have today as we cut and baste and hem,

And think of us quite often, whether in the South or West,

And know that every lady here has tried to do her best.

E. E. G.

After the reading of this poem each lady was given a verse to which she was to supply the last line. As some of the last lines were quite original and some of the ladies very modest, we refrain from printing those lines.

Agnes doctored up this shower to make it a success.

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A NEW ENTERPRISE FOR RUMFORD

A new enterprise is now being formed in Rumford and promises to eventually be one of its leading industries, and the products of which ought to make Rumford better known throughout the country.

The Mt. Zircon Company, newly reorganized, is planning to erect a building for the business.

About thirty years ago a small bottling house was built high up on the mountain near the spring, and from this place the products are brought down over the rough mountain roads by wagon or sled, to the railroad for loading. The sale of the water has steadily increased, until with the present company, which has recently purchased the business, it seems necessary to expand in order to handle the increasing demand for its products. Instead of extending the present equipment, the company plans to build a pipe line and a new plant with a capacity of 300 carloads a year, which will save the company the present expense of long hauls from the spring to the railroad, and will bring one more larger enterprise to Rumford.

The Company has over 600 regular customers, who have been purchasing from the Company from one to twenty years, and with added facilities, the name of Rumford will be carried into many cities and homes in other states.

Many prominent citizens of Rumford are interested in this Company, and the public spirit and support of the people of Rumford will go far to make the future of the Company, as well as an asset to Rumford.

OBITUARY

The following obituary notice copied from a California paper will bring to many residents of Bethel village the memory of dear little Willie Horton, the son of the Rev. Jacob and Minnie Chapman Horton, who spent his early boyhood in the Chapman home in Mayville, the house afterward occupied by his uncle William R. Chapman, and sold some years ago to Mrs. Lithgow. Rev. Jacob Horton was pastor of the Congregational church at South Gardiner, Maine, at the time of his death, but was frequently heard in this pulpit in Bethel. His wife and children were dearly beloved in this town, and moved some thirty years ago to California, where children have married, and Mrs. Horton died. Willie Horton leaves a wife but no children, and two sisters, Martha W., unmarried, and Mrs. May Louise Forson, the mother of two beautiful children. His father and grandfather are both buried in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

"Horton—At Visalia, California, Feb. 17th, William R. Horton, aged 41 years, beloved husband of Emma M. Horton, brother of Martha Horton, and Mrs. May L. Forson, cousin of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter.

"Funeral Monday, Feb. 21, at ten a. m. from the chapel of Pierce Brothers, 310 South Flower Street. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery, under the auspices of Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 219, F. & A. M."

NATIONAL CAPITAL

Notes of Interest from Washington

By J. E. Jones
COLONEL HARVEY

It is no exaggeration to say that the Senate "shies" at being asked to confirm the nomination of Colonel George Harvey to represent the United States at the Court of St. James—or for any other position.

Colonel Harvey claimed to have "discovered" Woodrow Wilson. Whether this is literally true or not does not matter, but the facts are that he was one of the first of the publicists to urge Mr. Wilson for the nomination for President. He was so insistent that Mr. Wilson, then Governor of New Jersey, asked him to "please quit," and Colonel Harvey never forgave the recent President for indicating that his support was doing more harm than good. He has been a bitter opponent of everything that concerned the Wilson administration during the past few years.

President Harding evidently feels that Colonel Harvey deserves recognition, and his proposal to give the editor a high place is decidedly unpopular. At the beginning of a new administration the Senate is always inclined to yield in its prejudices in order that a new President may have a free hand and surround himself with men for the different internal and diplomatic positions with whom he can work in perfect accord. This fact alone is the only thing that can save the Harvey appointment when it comes up to be confirmed.

Whatever may be said for or against Colonel Harvey the fact remains that as an editor he cannot deny any utterances charged against him. Lawyers and other public men lose their words in the haze of forgetful memories, and they are seldom plagued by their words. But Colonel Harvey has written with a merciless pen and a good many people have saved his "papers and clippings." If he suffers political decapitation it will have to be charged up to his profession.

A TRIUMPH IN PRIVATE MANAGEMENT

One of the rosiest of annual reports for 1920 is that of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; and although the wire lines were forced to become war brides in the same class with the railroads, still they have displayed no widows' weeds, as have the railroads.

Forty-three States are contesting the powers exercised by the Federal Government in the regulating of the railroads. Many of the big companies are also engaged in quarrels and quibbles with their workmen.

The telephone and telegraph lines have reconstructed themselves. "During the past year many State Commissions have approved the increases in rates in order to meet the increased expenses of operating companies and to enable the companies to turn to meet the increased demands for telephone service," says the annual report, which adds: "Apparently the rate regulating bodies and the public realize as never before that good and adequate service is the matter of first importance, and that to secure rates must be sufficient to make such returns as will attract the necessary additional capital."

It is extremely interesting to learn that 132,448 people in this country are the actual owners in the great telephone industry, as stockholders. Besides this over 43,000 employees in all parts of the country are either shareholders or are obtaining stock on the installment plan. One hundred and sixty-five thousand actual investors in the Company are on record. Of all American corporations the Company is third in the amount of stock outstanding; it is first in the number of holders of common stock, and has the widest distribution of ownership of any corporation.

The late Theodore N. Vail reckoned well when he issued instructions in 1879 which have held ever since. In that year he laid down a policy, which he expressed in these words: "What we want to do in every case is to adopt the best system, and that we think we have. Then if there is anything better we should, of course, adopt it." To this policy may be traced the fact that the United States has outstripped all the world in telephone achievements; and the triumphs of private management over Government operation are demonstrated by facts in the recent history of the wire lines, in a way sufficient to put to rout all peep-eyed theorists who advocate schemes like those of Soviet Russia to substitute our free American methods.

A NEW TARIFF BILL

An agreement has been reached between the Republicans of the House and the Senate to put through a tariff bill basing duties on the wholesale price of goods in this country, instead of the methods.

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BRYANT'S POND

Daniel Estes went to Lewiston, Saturday to visit his nephew, Vivian R. Webber, who was reported to be in a serious condition at the C. M. G. Hospital.

This is vacation week for the schools. George Powers and his sister have rented rooms in one part of the James D. Farnum residence and are house-keeping there.

The first entertainment for the season by the Bragdon picture company will be given on Friday evening of this week. Preparations are being made for the publication of the high school paper which is issued in May.

O. L. Heath was in Waterville three days last week as a delegate to the Maine Telephone Convention.

Charles Henry Berry, a respected citizen and one of the oldest residents of our village, passed away early Sunday morning after an illness of some two weeks. Mr. Berry was a son of the late Leonard and Hannah (Pool) Berry and was born in Paris, April 8, 1848. In 1854 his parents came to this village and took up their residence. In April 1864 he enlisted in the Coast Guards under Captain Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., of Norway and was stationed at Fort McClary. After his discharge he went to sea on a three year voyage under Capt. John Randall, visiting many foreign ports and returning home in 1867. For many years he has been in the employ of the Dearborn Spool Co. He is survived by a widow, one sister, Mrs. Flora J. Cole of this village and many other relatives in both Maine and Massachusetts. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Universalist church, Rev. Chester G. Miller of South Paris officiating. The service was in charge of Jefferson Lodge of Masons of which Mr. Berry was an honored member.

NORWAY

Arthur C. Bartlett has been elected organizer of the junior class at Bowdoin College.

Mrs. Annie Holt and two children were recent guests of Mrs. L. W. Russell and family for a few days.

Mrs. Flora Newcomb and daughter, Dorothy, were recent guests of Mrs. Newcomb's brother, A. L. Grover, in Harrison.

The Veranda Club will meet with Mrs. Nellie Merrill, Thursday evening. Major J. W. Hanson of the ordnance department, National Guard, was in town two days last week to look over the range and confer with Wilfred G. Conary in regard to rifle practice.

Orin Stone from Boston is spending the Easter vacation at his home. Lowell Cleveland has moved to Otisfield.

George A. Borneman has returned from Auburn where he has been spending several weeks.

Mrs. Albert J. Stearns is on a trip to Kentucky and Indiana, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Harriet Craigie, has returned to her home in Rockland, Mass., after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Susan Craigie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer of Sumner were in town recently.

Mrs. Arthur Hayden, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Frost, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Boston.

Tony Young, who has been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, has returned to Norway.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the first day of April, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise, on the first day of April, 1921, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other person interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

FRANK A. BROWN,
W. H. THURSTON,
F. B. HOWE,
Assessors

Date Posted, March 17, 1921.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

This is examination week. The winter term will close Thursday for the Easter recess. The spring term will open Tuesday, April 5th.

Classes were suspended Wednesday afternoon to give the members of the school the opportunity to attend the Chapman concert.

At the annual business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. for the election of officers the following officers were chosen:

President—Margaret Hanscom.
Vice-Pres.—Elsie Enman.
Secretary—Rosamond Grover.
Treasurer—Ella Hanscom.
Chairman Program Committee—Alice Maudt.

Chairman Social Committee—Dorothy Goodnow.

Chairman of Music Committee—Ferd Brink.

Chairman of Missionary Committee—Celia Kimball.

The entertainment and social given last Wednesday evening by the Y. M. C. A. in honor of the Y. W. C. A., was much enjoyed by the entire school and a few invited friends. The entertainment opened with a piano solo by Richard Russell. Then came a farce entitled "The Public Worries," in which every boy who participated starred. An informal reception and social followed the entertainment. The following were in the receiving line: Prin. Hanscom, Mrs. I. H. Wight, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Miss Carrie Wight, Doris Keene and Horace Morse, Miss Keene and Mr. Morse being the presidents of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. respectively.

The G. A. basketball team played its last game of the season at Berlin last Friday evening. The team, though in a crippled condition, made an excellent showing against the fast and well trained high school team. The first part of the game looked like a victory for Gould's but the Berlin team came back strong in the last part and the game resulted in a score of 34 to 16 in favor of Berlin. Our boys were shown every courtesy by the Berlin boys and it is hoped that games may be played with them next year.

Class parts have been assigned as follows:

Valedictory—Alice Eames.
Salutatory—Walter Rand.
Class History—Vivian Wight.
Class Prophecy—Annabel Snow.
Oration—Horace Morse.
Presentation of Class Gift—Olin Boothman.
Presentation of Gifts to Class—Gertrude Harrington and Doris Keene.
Original Composition in Music—Richard Russell.

Three honor parts were conferred, only those students who have been in school four years being eligible. The valedictory was given to the girl maintaining the highest rank, the salutatory to the boy maintaining the highest rank. The third honor, the class history, was given to the student whose rank stood highest after the valedictory and salutatory had been assigned. The class ode is competitive for all members of the class.

ALBANY

Mrs. Herbert L. Dean is visiting her sister, Mrs. Omer Wing, of Lisbon Falls. She will also visit friends and relatives and friends in Lewiston and Oxford.

Great display of new goods at L. M. STEARNS'. See advertisement, page 4.

Gard Barker is working for George Cummings.

Edith, Helen, Ruth and Beatrice Andrews are spending part of their vacation at their grandfather's, Abel Andrews'.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews was a recent caller on Mrs. Bryce Kimball.

Alfred Leighton has purchased an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hazeltine were Sunday guests at L. J. Andrews'.

Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25. L. M. STEARNS', Bethel, Maine. See page 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, who have been in Greenwood this winter, have returned to their home here. Mr. Jones has been employed by Mr. Deegan.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW
Charles Thurston of West Paris has moved his goods into R. E. Chapman's upstairs rent.

Clifford Richardson went to Gorham, N. H., with the degree team from West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., last Saturday night.

Nearly everyone in this vicinity has had colds.

School will begin Monday, March 28, with the same teacher, Edna Brown, of Bryant's Pond.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor
Sunrise service at Universalist church at 6:30 A. M.

Morning worship at 10:45 with Easter sermon. Subject, The Triumph of Life.

Sunday School at 12, A. C. Adams, superintendent.

Junior Missionary Society at 3:30. Evening service at 7:15. The members of the Sunday School will present the cantata, The Glory of the Cross.

The Madelyn Parlin Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Marion Bean.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wesley Wheeler.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor
Next Sunday there will be an Easter sunrise service at 6:30 A. M. to which the pastors and people of the other churches are cordially invited.

At 10:45 there will be special music by the choir, and Easter sermon followed by the reception of members into the church, and communion. It is hoped that every member of the church will be present if possible.

At 12, Easter exercises in the Sunday school in place of the regular service. The evening service will be omitted. The Ladies' Circle will meet Mar. 30 with Mrs. Ann Sessions, Main street.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, March 24, 8 o'clock. Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Purington.

Sunday, March 27, 10:45 o'clock. Public worship. Eastern sermon. Communion and reception of members follows.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Supt., N. E. Robinson.

The Junior Christian Endeavor meeting will be omitted.

At 7 o'clock the Sunday school will present an attractive and inspiring Easter concert. On this occasion another opportunity will be given for contributions to Near East Relief. Contributions may be made to the pastor at any time. The cry of the need is loud and insistent.

Monday, March 28, at 6:45 o'clock. Young people's chorus rehearsal at the parsonage.

GRANGE NEWS

WEST PARIS GRANGE

West Paris Grange held a special meeting March 19 for the purpose of conferring degrees. There were twenty-seven members present. Three candidates were given the final degrees. An invitation to meet with Norway Grange on March 26 read, also an invitation to meet with Pleasant Pond Grange, April 6. Voted to accept both. Brother Raymond W. Blaisdell was a visitor and gave a very interesting talk. The rest of the program consisted of a piano duet by Olga McKen and Leona Marston, and song, America, by Grange. During recess refreshments were served.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday P. M., Mar. 19. Sixty members were present. One candidate was balloted on favorably and an unusual amount of business attended to. The contest captains presented the following program:

MRS. LOVEJOY'S SIDE

Essay, Ben Thurlow
Reading, Miss Louie Cole
Character Song, Mrs. Lovejoy
Talk, "Malignant Growths," Dr. Willard

MRS. FORBES' SIDE

Essay, Mina Bacon
Talk, "Work," G. W. Q. Perham
Our State Emblem, "The Pine Tree," Edith Abbott
Reading, "Kate Shelley," Inez Whitman

"What Does an Education Mean to Our Children?" Mrs. Forbes

BETHEL GRANGE

March 17 Bethel Grange met for its regular session. The ladies served supper as usual, consisting of baked beans, white bread and butter, pickles, doughnuts, plain cake, frosted cake, cookies, apple pie and hot coffee. The 7:30 Master called to order at about 7:30. Opened in form minutes of last meeting read and approved. Three candidates were balloted on, and three candidates were given the first and second degrees. One application for membership was read by the Secretary. The Lecturer presented the following literary program:

History of St. Patrick's Day, Rev. Mr. Little
Legislative Report, Supt. Russell
Town Meeting Day, Carrie French

There is to be an address on April 7 by Prof. G. M. Twitchell.

The next Grange meeting will be held April 7.

MOSKOW CASE DECIDED

Respondent Must Pay the Penalty for Blasphemy

Word has been received at South Paris that the law court, in a recent judgment handed down has upheld the verdict of the jury in the case of Michael X. Moskus of Boston, charged with blasphemy, returned in the county in October, 1919.

This was one of the most interesting criminal cases tried in Maine and the first case when a man was charged with blasphemy in Maine and but very few in all the countries of the world.

Briefly Moskus was charged with having, during an illustrated lecture before one of the Lithuanian societies of Rumford, used language of a blasphemous character in referring to the Deity. This information came to the ears of the officials, who investigated and arrested the man, who, it has also been stated, had previously spoken in Lewiston. He was held for the grand jury and indicted.

County Attorney Frederick R. Dyer of Buckfield prosecuted the case for the State, while Hon. Frank A. Moroy of Lewiston was counsel for Moskus. The trial lasted nearly a week and the jury returned a verdict after being out less than an hour. An appeal was taken from this verdict and the case was argued last June at the law term of the Supreme Court of Maine held in Portland, with the result already stated.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Dr. G. M. Twitchell will give his illustrated lecture, "The Story of a Nine Acre Farm," at Grange Hall, Bethel, Thursday afternoon, April 7, at 1:30. This lecture, the experience of thirteen years work, is illustrated by 70 choice slides showing methods and results. Editor Staples of the Lewiston Journal says: "The results are wonderful and the lecture should be given in every school district in Maine."

Dr. Twitchell has just returned from a two months' lecture trip in Massachusetts where this lecture has called large audiences.

This lecture is given under the auspices of the Grange and it is hoped that the citizens as well as members of Bethel and other Granges will attend. Spring is coming and what to grow interests everyone.

The lecture is free but a collection will be taken to help defray the expenses.

GUY E. JACK AWARDED VERDICT OF \$195.50 AND COSTS

This case grew out of an automobile accident which occurred on the Rumford road on Aug. 29, 1920, when Mrs. Jack was returning from Rumford with a party of young men. On nearing Rumford Point Mr. Jack's automobile was run into by a car from Rumford causing considerable damage to the car.

MRS. ORZILLA B. COOKSON

Died in Unity, Maine, March 14, 1921. Born in Thorndike, Maine, Aug. 9, 1841, daughter of Philip and Mary Blodden. She had lived in Unity over forty years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Smith of Bethel and Mrs. D. M. Smith of Oakland, Calif., also a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren of Oakland, Calif. The remains were brought to Bethel by her request and laid to rest in the lot of her daughter at North Bethel.

THIEF CAPTURED

Arthur R. Melcher, alias Frank A. Melcher, alias Ralph C. Stacy, alias C. A. Nelson, alias Ralph Hines, claiming Providence, R. I., as his residence, was arrested on Monday of last week for stealing a pocketbook containing some \$325 from the store of I. L. Carver.

He was taken to Paris where he waived a hearing, and was bound over to the May term of court at Rumford.

MASON

School commenced the 13th with Miss Ruth Blandin of Gorham, N. H., teacher. D. W. Cushing was at Waterford one day recently.

Mrs. Miranda Saunders of North Waterford is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Hannah Mason and Mrs. D. W. Cushing.

F. I. Dean is making extensive repairs on his mill. Eli Grover and Ernest Morrill are helping him.

Francis Westleigh, who had the misfortune to cut his knee some time ago, is still under the doctor's care.

J. F. Bartlett, who has been confined to the house with a carbuncle, is improving.

S. O. Grover and Lillie Baker spent the week end with relatives on Grover Hill.

Great display of new goods at L. M. STEARNS'. See advertisement, page 4.

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SPECIALS

EACH WEEK

FARMERS' WEEK COURSE

Inquiries are daily being received at the College of Agriculture for information regarding the tractor school to be conducted on the campus during Farmers' Week, March 28-April 2. In reply Prof. Simmons, head of the department of agronomy, is sending out copies of a letter outlining the plans and rules governing the course.

The school will open Monday noon, March 28, and continue until Saturday afternoon. Like the regular Farmers' Week course, it will be free. The only charges will be for board and textbooks. Those who are to take the tractor course are advised to bring along their working clothes. The course will be under the direction of Prof. Emerson of the department of mechanical engineering, University of Maine, and will consist of lectures, discussions, laboratory practice relating to gas engines in general and to the detailed study, care and operation of different types of tractors. A number

of tractor companies will send men here with their makes of tractors, for exhibition purposes and for work in dismantling and equipping.

In the lectures attention will be given to engine troubles, their causes and remedies, and a study will be made of the different parts and operations of the machines. Special attention will be given to ignition, pulling system, transmission, carburetor adjustment, cooling systems, etc.

Four periods in the forenoon and four each afternoon will be devoted to school work. Each man attending will be given, at the completion of the series, a certificate showing that he took the course.

A tractor conference, Tuesday evening, in which various problems relating to the use of tractors on Maine farms, will be a feature of Farmers' Week.

We will pay you 5 cents per pound for clean rods suitable for wiping pipes, delivered at the Citibank office.

RUMFORD

Mrs. Theodore Spear of Somerset street left last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Lattimer, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer are soon moving West to make their home. Mrs. Lattimer and Mrs. Spear are both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Prospect avenue, this town.

The little son born recently to Albert LePlante and wife has been named Leo Julian.

J. M. Graves is spending several weeks in Boston.

The cells and offices of the police department have been newly painted.

The police have been notified of the workings of another Peeping Tom in the town. Not long ago there was one man arrested and locked up for the same offense.

Post Commander Hanley of the American Legion is making plans for an entertainment to be given some time in April for ex-service men, a most enjoyable time is being predicted, as arrangements are being made for a "smoker" followed by moving pictures of the Kloby-Britt or Jimmy Wilde-Bobby Dyson exhibition, if these pictures can be secured; also other novel entertainments. This is for ex-service men only. Commander Hanley also wishes to announce that preparations for the Legion's big show are now going forward. The show is scheduled for May 18th and 19th, and something in the way of a big and enjoyable novelty is promised.

The regular meetings of the Legion have been changed from the first and third Mondays to the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Charles L. Pollard, Scout Executive for Oxford County, spoke at a recent meeting of the American Legion on the work of the Boy Scouts. In the four months since the Oxford County Council was organized, the troops in the county have increased from 2 to 12, the Rumford troops under Scoutmaster S. L. Foster, being one of the strongest, he said. He urged the Legion to stand back of the movement as a community welfare work, and to help in securing Rumford's quota towards the expense of the Council. The Post unanimously voted to support Scouting, and Post Commander Hanley appointed a committee consisting of John A. Hadley, Bruce Ruff and Percy L. Davis.

Kenneth Jodrie and wife of the Virginia District are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Stella Packard has resigned her position as teacher in the Pettengill school, and plans to attend the spring term of the Farmington Normal School.

Dr. Charles M. Blasey, who has been quite ill with pneumonia in Pasadena, Calif., while travelling, has lately recovered, and has resumed his sight seeing.

Ladies' night will be observed by the local order of Elks at Municipal Hall on Tuesday evening, April 6th. The committee on arrangements are planning to have talent here from Boston. A banquet will be served from 8 to 10 P. M. Dancing will follow with music by Dexter's orchestra.

Albert Joseph Bealard of Rumford has been elected to the Phi Kappa Phi, the honorary scholastic society of the University of Maine. Only a limited number of seniors are elected to this National Honorary Society, the basis of election being the ranks of the first three and one-half years.

Pettengill and Perrault have installed a machine to do hemstitching and pick edge work.

Mrs. Marguerite Davis and Mrs. Mae Gallant are spending three weeks with friends and relatives in Portland, Boston and New York.

On exhibition in the window of the Stephen's jewelry store is a mounted trout, one of the most beautiful specimens ever seen in town. The fish was caught last year at Bill Holt's camp at Howard Pond, and weighed five pounds. A Boston man was the lucky sherman, and had it mounted to adorn his dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Millett have moved into their new home which they have just purchased on Spring avenue.

Miss Gertrude Watson has been engaged to teach the South Rumford school to take the place of Mrs. Iona Brackett who has resigned.

The Misses Stella and Gladys Packard, who have been living on York street, have taken rooms in the Graves house on Main avenue. They are teachers in the public schools.

Stanley Blasey has purchased a place in Buckfield, and expects to move there to make his home.

Burchard Russell has purchased Mrs. Laura Bennett's large house on Crescent avenue. Mr. Russell is on the parcel post delivery team, and has been living in the Nathan Akers house on Forest avenue.

The little seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vito Parrises died last Sunday.

Philip Israelson has become agent for the Chevrolet car, and has just received a carload of them.

Peter Moore, a paper maker at the International mill, has announced his candidacy for assessor of the Village Corporation. The meeting of the Corporation will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 29.

The Sons of Italy of Rumford will

W. J. WHEELER & CO., INC.

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Mortgage Loans, \$58,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,953,412.28
Cash in Office and Bank, 244,747.66
Agents' Balances, 65,827.82
Interest and Rents, 41,975.06

Gross Assets, \$3,363,363.82
Deduct items not admitted, 95,701.98

Admitted Assets, \$3,267,661.84
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920

Net Unpaid Losses, \$295,856.85
Unearned Premiums, 859,375.66
All other Liabilities, 35,913.44
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,077,116.96

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,267,661.84
3-17-31-W

FIDELITY-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 80 Maiden Lane, New York

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Mortgage Loans, \$489,232.16
Market Value Dec. 31, 1920
Cash in Office and Bank, 23,395,646.50
Agents' Balances, 2,275,648.99
Bills Receivable, 1,765,925.67
Interest and Rents, 308,377.89
All other Assets, 57,295.94

Gross, \$28,218,216.52
Deduct items not admitted, 354,748.14

Admitted Assets, \$27,863,468.38
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,938,882.22
Unearned Premiums, 10,757,833.06
All other Liabilities, 968,844.50
Cash Capital, 2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,686,208.20

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$27,863,468.38
3-17-31-W

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON, ENGLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Mortgage Loans, \$185,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 7,552,752.65
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,241,928.90
Agents' Balances, 1,297,234.85
Interest and Rents, 95,906.39
All other Assets, 138,059.26

Gross Assets, \$10,455,882.66
Deduct items not admitted, 802,207.40

Admitted Assets, \$9,653,675.26
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920

Net Unpaid Losses, \$805,099.00
Unearned Premiums, 5,418,081.18
All other Liabilities, 224,381.76
Cash Capital, none in the U. S., statutory deposit, 400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,713,852.63

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,653,675.26
3-17-31-W

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., Ltd., of London, England

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate, \$1,316,488.80
Mortgage Loans, 100,000.00
Collateral Loans, 945.00
Stocks and Bonds, 8,574,548.80
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,297,427.07
Agents' Balances, 2,225,541.67
Bills Receivable, 466.85
Interest and Rents, 112,377.06
All other Assets, 176,978.18

Gross Assets, \$14,306,373.41
Deduct items not admitted, 520,434.75

Admitted Assets, \$14,284,938.66
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,724,410.74
Unearned Premiums, 7,654,448.27
All other Liabilities, 369,433.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,546,040.65

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$14,284,938.66
3-17-31-W

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 509-10 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate, \$182,371.68
Mortgage Loans, 25,000.00
Collateral Loans, 2,836.77
Stocks and Bonds, 8,045,911.62
Cash in Office and Bank, 808,379.53
Agents' Balances, 1,481,089.40
Interest and Rents, 115,399.76
All other Assets, 15,299.11

Gross Assets, \$11,327,287.87
Deduct items not admitted, 884,956.58

Admitted Assets, \$10,842,331.29
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920

Net Unpaid Losses, \$754,521.92
Unearned Premiums, 6,301,704.59
All other Liabilities, 211,046.80
Cash Capital, 750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,265,057.98

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,842,331.29
3-17-31-W

NATIONAL FIRE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate, \$707,200.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,964,625.00
Collateral Loans, 10,889,812.50
Stocks and Bonds, 4,060,282.54
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,875,192.00
Agents' Balances, 397,688.55
Interest and Rents, 225,909.07

Gross Assets, \$27,161,700.46
Deduct items not admitted, 39,388.67

Admitted Assets, \$27,122,320.79
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,872,176.07
Unearned Premiums, 15,652,242.77
All other Liabilities, 1,276,324.05
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 6,311,577.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$27,122,320.79
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INSURANCE AND PIANOS

Agents for EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

stage the Passion Play at the Municipal building on Thursday and Friday, Mar. 24 and 25. The cast will include all local people, and arrangements have been made to have special costumes for the play. The play is in two acts, and includes 19 scenes. The proceeds of the play are for the benefit of the Italian War Orphans.

Ena Carrier and Albert Bellevue are taking a trip to Boston, New York and Montreal.

Clough & Pillsbury, hardware dealers, located on Congress street, have purchased the building now occupied by them. This building, which is a three

story structure, was formerly owned by Fred O. Walker, who conducted a store there until about five years ago. Both Mr. Clough and Mr. Pillsbury came here from Portland about five years ago, and have built up a large business since coming to town. They expect to make extensive renovations upon the building.

The committee of fifteen have been named by the moderator of the recent town meeting and the selectmen, and includes the following men: Matthew McCarthy, R. B. Stratton, Fred O. Eaton, Arctas E. Stearns, O. J. Gonyea, Waldo Pettengill, Theodore Hawley, Albert Bellevue, Llewellyn D. Elliott, P.

E. McCarthy, Ralph T. Parker, Dana C. York, Michael Chaisson, James S. Morse and Richmond L. Melcher. This committee was established about five years ago and the results of the work accomplished in this way has been extremely satisfactory and resultful. It enables the recommendations to be presented at the town meeting in a more clear and concise way, and eliminated much unnecessary discussion on certain articles. The selectmen have re-appointed J. A. Driscoll as road commissioner for the coming year, and have also reappointed Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lemieux as superintendent and matron of the town farm.

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CANTON

Mrs. Helen M. Mitchell is visiting her sister, Mrs. May Brewer, of Salem, Mass.

The remains of Ephraim Childs were accompanied to Canton by Mrs. Childs and his daughter, Mrs. Anna Blanchard. They were entertained while in town by Mrs. Philura Strout.

Frederick Stevens the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens of Canton Point was operated on for appendicitis early Friday morning. Miss Marcia Stevens of Livermore Falls, a trained nurse, who was visiting Mrs. Stevens, is caring for him.

Dr. Frank D. Tubbs of Bates College will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church next Sunday and will take for his subject "Immortality." Easter exercises will follow the sermon.

Mrs. Carrie Smith of Brookline, Mass., has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Swasoy and family, and other relatives.

The Seaside Club met Tuesday with Miss Ethel W. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forhan of Portland have been guests of friends in town.

Mrs. Mary P. Putman of Beverly, Mass., has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, and family.

Mrs. Percy Cook of Livermore Falls has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. York.

Mrs. Avis Andrews has gone to Sumner to care for Mrs. Barrett, who has scarlet fever.

Francis B. Sargent has purchased the building in Canton village known as the Gilbert store.

J. M. Johnson of Lewiston has been a visitor in town the past week.

Mrs. Margery Wold has been visiting at the home of Dr. E. A. McCollister of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Reynolds, Robert Poor and Colby Walker entertained a party of friends at the Grange Hall, Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Carrie E. McCollister of Mechanic Falls has been a guest at the home of R. E. McCollister and C. F. Tripp.

Mrs. Ohas. H. Towle and son, John Lucas Towle, of Dixfield have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis St. Pierre of Berlin, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Draper is ill.

Mrs. Lizzie Libby of Mechanic Falls was a recent guest of R. E. McCollister and C. E. Tripp and families.

Guy York has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Glover, of Milo.

Miss Pauline House of No. Turner has been spending several days with her friend, Mrs. Tilton York.

Mrs. W. H. Conant of Buckfield has been a guest of Mrs. T. A. DeCosta and family.

A meeting has been held in Canton to form a Fish Protective Association. O. M. Richardson, Asst. F. Hayford and James A. Reynolds were appointed to draw up by-laws, etc., and another meeting will soon be held to choose officers and transact other business.

The graduating class of Canton High school this year number seven, Alice Walker, Iva Bryant, Thelma Bicknell, Wilbur Hussey, Clifford Sampson, Clyde Campbell and Charles Dymont. Officers chosen are Wilbur Hussey, Pres.; Clifford Sampson, Vice-Pres.; Alice Walker, Secretary; Thelma Bicknell, Treasurer. The class colors are gold and white.

A Saint Patrick supper was served at the Universalist vestry Thursday

which was well patronized.

William B. Robinson and family and Howard Winslow have moved to Temple where they have purchased a farm.

Mrs. Hattie Grover, who has been ill, is somewhat better.

Charles O. Ellis is seriously ill with pneumonia and Miss Clara M. Barrows is nurse.

An organization of a Farm Bureau was formed at Canton, Wednesday, when an all day meeting was held at the Grange Hall. County agent, R. H. Lovejoy was present. A discussion of dairy feed was held in the forenoon. A fine dinner was served and in the afternoon plans were made for the year's work.

A. H. Stevens was appointed chairman and D. A. Bisbee secretary. Project leaders were chosen as follows: Account, D. A. Bisbee; crop, C. F. Tripp; live stock, Ohas. W. Walker; poultry, William T. Gillespie; clubs, Mrs. Josephine Wilson. These projects will be carried out in demonstration during the coming summer.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs of Turner, formerly of Hartford, is in failing health.

Sherman Dillon of Oakland has been spending the week end at Canton.

Mrs. Leon Roberts of Readfield has been a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

Miss Sadie Reed of Lewiston spent Sunday at her home in town.

Merton Ellis has been visiting his parents in town.

Loren Irish of Peru has purchased of Fred Hutchinson his stand at Gilbertville.

Gertude Hodge entertained the Polyantha Club, Saturday. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mrs. Susie Cole has gone to Oxford to work.

Winslow Heald of Rangeley was in town, Monday.

Ellis Sampson and family are moving to the stand known as the Campbell house at Gilbertville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman have returned home.

Mrs. Fred Hutchinson and daughter, Louise, were at Rumford, Saturday.

Miss Hazel Gilbert of Lewiston has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

An 8½ pound son was welcomed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Parsons of Hartford, Monday morning.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Addie Conner is visiting her son, Charlie, and family in Albany.

Mr. Cole was in town, recently, selling fresh fish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones moved back to their home at Hunt's Corner, Saturday.

Will Cross, Charles Farr and Everett Cross were Sunday callers at Ransom Cole's at Greenwood Center.

John Deegan finished hauling pulpwood to the brook, Tuesday.

Lillian Cross is at home for a week's holiday from Woodstock High.

Orlando Buck finished work and returned to his home, Thursday.

John Deegan and teams hauled logs for Mrs. Martha Bartlett two days last week.

Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25. L. M. STEARNS, Bethel, Maine. See page 4.

Albert Flanders of Skillington spent Sunday with his grandparents.

John Kennagh was a recent business visitor in South Paris and Lewiston. Ellsworth Wilbur and Thomas Logan were in town, Tuesday.

Kenneth Kennagh recently visited Mrs. Jones at Hunt's Corner.

Will Seames finished hauling pine

Wednesday.

Fred Edwards was in this vicinity, Friday.

Herbert Berryment was a recent caller at the home of W. C. Cross.

Frank Ramey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family were recently guests of relatives on Howe Hill.

Calvin Cummings hauled cordwood for F. L. Edwards, recently.

Annie Cross spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. K. Cross.

Thomas Kennagh, Jr., is sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

John Deegan moved Mr. Jones' goods to Hunt's Corner, Saturday.

Great display of new goods at L. M. STEARNS'. See advertisement, page 4.

EAST SUMNER

Thursday evening was the scene of a most enjoyable occasion when the friends and neighbors of Mr. H. W. Cobb and family gathered at their home to bid them farewell. It was in the form of a surprise party. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the guests. A purse of money was presented by Mrs. Philip Tucker as a token of affection in behalf of

those present. Mr. Cobb feelingly responded. The family is soon to remove to Kennebunk, where they have purchased a home. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have been very prominent in the Grange, he being a past master. Their daughters, Charlotte and Marion, are graduates of Buckfield High school and have taught several terms in town. Their many friends in town regret their removal and their best wishes for their happiness and prosperity will follow them to their new home.

Dr. B. G. W. Cushman of Auburn was in town Saturday and operated on Ray Smith for appendicitis. He also called on several while in town. Mr. Smith is doing well at this writing.

Mrs. Ella Heald has gone to South Paris for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Morrill have moved into one of Mrs. Lucy Russell's rents while he is loading cars.

Mrs. Kate Bonney and daughter, Ada, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Ford, Sunday. Miss Ada stayed for a longer visit.

Miss Susie Russell had the misfortune to injure her foot recently and is confined to the house.

Mrs. Nellie Ricker, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Flora Parks,

A MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE

West Buxton (Me.)—Read of Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Campbell's painful experience. "I am a mother of five children. My little girl two years old was so sick with fever she lay just as if she were dead for two weeks. I started giving her Dr. Truo's Elixir and she began to gain at once. Now I would not be without it. I feel very grateful to you."

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Dr. Truo's Elixir has been faithful in its duties as a family Laxative and Worm Expeller since 1851.

in Quincy, Mass., has returned home. Beryl Russell is with Mrs. Bessie Stephens for awhile.

Mrs. Tibbets from Abington, Mass., is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. B. Braden.

Edna Smith has been the guest of Elizabeth Jones in Hartford.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Albert B. Richardson late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mary A. Richardson as executrix thereof to act without bond presented by said Mary A. Richardson, the executrix therein named.

Witness, ABETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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James H. Collins reports a long interview with Bernard M. Baruch, whose suggestions on marketing farm crops have been so widely quoted during the past few weeks. His recommendations are explicit, concrete, workable.

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DIXFIELD

The remains of William Hanscom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanscom of Carthage, who gave his life for his country, at the last battle fought in France during the World War, arrived at Dixfield, Friday forenoon. The casket was draped with the American flag, and was taken by undertaker H. B. Marsh to the chapel to remain until Saturday forenoon when the remains were escorted to Carthage by the Lyman H. Swasey Post, American Legion of Dixfield with a firing squad from the Bamford militia, and military services were held, and interment made in the family lot.

Thursday afternoon the members of

the Church Aid Society spent a very enjoyable afternoon at Masonic banquet hall with invited friends. Refreshments were served.

The Young Ladies Club recently organized was entertained Wednesday evening by the Misses Ethel and Edith Gilcrease at their home on High street. A social time was held and refreshments served.

Miss Mildred Foster entertained a party of friends Thursday evening at her home on Mill street. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mrs. Mary Newman of Weld was a guest of relatives and friends in town Thursday and Friday.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Harold Bartlett from New Hampshire State College is at home for the week.

Mrs. Elliott Rich is the guest of relatives in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Henry of the Salvation Army was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sadie J. Howe of Berlin, N. H., was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. H. P. Holt was a business visitor in Lewiston the first of the week.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of relatives for a few days.

The men are making good progress on Mr. Walker's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gilnes and daughter, Ruth, were in Berlin N. H., Tuesday.

Hon. H. H. Hastings left Tuesday for Augusta.

Miss Ethel Philbrick is spending her vacation at her home in Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lutton are assisting at Fred Wheeler's.

Mrs. N. B. Springer was the week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Banghart at Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Lizzie Watson of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Clark the first of the week.

Mrs. Harriett Twaddle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Brann, and family at Augusta.

Mrs. Marion Hobbs is the guest of her sister, the Misses Susie and Florence Twitchell.

Mrs. C. J. Bell and daughter, Madeline, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin, recently.

Mrs. F. J. Tyler returned home Monday night after visiting her sister, Mrs. Greene, at Livermore Falls.

Misses Edna Bartlett and Lillian Cochran are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Billings in Dorchester, Mass.

Stanley Wentzell has purchased the place on Main street, formerly known as the Smith boarding house.

Mr. C. K. Fox visited his brother, Mr. Calvin Fox, at Augusta last week, who has been ill but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and daughter, June, of Watford are guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Mrs. Anna Ash who was called to St. John, N. B., by the death of her son, has been very ill since her return, but is slowly gaining.

Mrs. Hiram Wilcox who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lowe, has returned to her home in Norway.

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey went to Boston, Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Warren Green, and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. H. S. Jodrey has a crew of men tearing down his barn. He intends to build another one in place of the old one.

Miss Gertrude Bailey visited Miss Maerice Blackington, formerly teacher of music in the Bethel schools. Miss Blackington returned with Miss Bailey for a visit and Bethel friends are pleased to meet her.

At the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge on Monday evening a very pleasant evening was passed. The degree was conferred on two candidates by the degree team of Gorham Lodge, about 45 coming down. Supper was served in the Methodist church dining room. After the work refreshments were served.

While returning home from the moving pictures last Wednesday evening Mr. Ed. Coburn and Mr. Charles Cross were run into by an automobile. Mr. Cross received a few scratches and was bruised some but not serious enough to confine him to the house. Mr. Coburn was quite badly injured. Although no bones were broken he was considerably bruised and has been confined to the house for a week being able to get about now with the use of crutches.

Services at the Congregational church last Sunday were appropriate to the day, it being Palm Sunday. The Procession, at and Reformation hymns breathed the same spirit of the entry of the King of Kings into Jerusalem, that was presented in the pastor's sermon, and the whole service was a spiritual uplift. In the evening the adult chorus rendered the cantata from "Oelshausen to Calvary," and the story so old and familiar was still more impressive as heard in song. The chorus was under the direction of Mr. Charles Pollard. The church was filled with a very attentive audience. An offering was taken for the Near East sufferers.

Mr. T. F. Vashaw is in Berlin, N. H., on business.

Mrs. Ada Balentine went to Bowdoinham, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur LaBelle was in Lynn, Mass., recently.

Miss Bertha Cole is a guest of friends in West Bethel.

Miss Ida Packard was in Portland and Turner, recently.

Mr. Fred Lurvey of West Paris was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Evander Whitman of Norway was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldana Brooks of Upton are guests of relatives in town.

Messrs. Myron Bryant and Francis Mills were in West Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Rix of Shelburne N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adams, Saturday.

Great display of new goods at L. M. STEARNS'. See advertisement, page 4.

Mrs. Ralph King and daughter, Lucile of Locke's Mills were in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Sessions spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Lapham, at Locke's Mills.

Mr. Clinton Barker has returned to Bethel after spending the winter at Togus.

Mr. Walter King of West Paris was a week end guest at the home of Frank Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom were in Locke's Mills, Saturday, guests of Mrs. Donald Tebbots.

Mr. Philip Brown has completed his tuition in the store of W. C. Bryant and returned to his home.

Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25, L. M. STEARNS, Bethel, Maine. See page 4.

Mr. Frank Vashaw was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Thursday, for an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by Mrs. T. F. Vashaw.

Messrs. Floyd Morgan and Benjamin Abbott from Bryant's Pond are assisting Mr. Fred Clark at the Walker house.

Miss Angie Chapman of Bethel and Mrs. Rix of Shelburne, N. H., guessed the correct weight of the coat at the Bethel Outlet Co. store last Saturday.

WEST PARIS

The drama, "Lighthouse Nan," presented by South Paris Grange, was a success and well patronized.

Lewis Jacob Mann is very ill from bronchitis, following croup.

Charles Pollard of Bethel, Scout Executive and Field Officer for Oxford County, assisted by H. H. Wardwell, visited West Paris Boy Scouts, Tuesday evening of last week and conferred the medal of honor on Stanley Perham, George Flavin, Edward Penley and F. Warren W. Terhouse, who were promoted to second class Scouts.

A series of evangelistic meetings are being held this week by the Federated church.

A public whist party, under the auspices of the D. A. C. Club, for the benefit of the Eastern Star, was held Friday evening.

Vernal Bates of New Haven, Conn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

The annual meeting of the Good Will Society of the Universalist church met Wednesday afternoon, and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. L. C. Bates.
Vice President—Mrs. Elroy Davis.
Secretary—Mrs. L. M. Mann.
Treasurer—Miss Della Lane.

A minstrel show will be presented by West Paris High School Athletic Association Friday evening, March 25. There will be a supper also.

Harlan P. Washburn of Buckfield is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. F. L. Wyman.

E. B. Davis has moved from Woodstock to his new home at Trap Corner.

Bertha Perry of Portland is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Elvess Dennen, who has been caring for her niece, Mrs. E. B. Davis, at Woodstock during the winter, has returned to her home.

About thirty members of West Paris I. O. O. F., visited Gorham I. O. O. F., Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann were at their camp, Idylwild, Locke's Mills, Sunday, to ascertain as nearly as possible the amount of loss by the theft of Lester G. Swan who was taken to South Paris, Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Billings. Swan confessed to opening the camp by means of a skeleton key.

Bedding, dishes and cooking utensils, fishing poles and tackle, axe and hammer, saws, and various articles were discovered in the hay mow at Stanton Cole's, but articles of clothing, groceries and many small articles had not been located Monday morning when the trial was held at South Paris, and Stanton Cole, wife and son were called to South Paris to give evidence.

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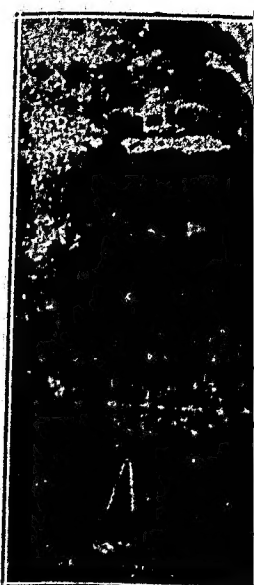
This one scientific heater, placed in the cellar, through its one pipe and register delivers healthful heat everywhere in the house. And it keeps the cellar cool.

You ought to have one; it costs no more to run than several stoves. Get the big INTERNATIONAL Onepipe book. It is instructive, interesting.

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Now is the time to order one of these for fall delivery to be sure of getting one when you will want it.

Here's a For Ph



The United States is a country that has homes entering pioneers who by populated districts a families into virgin territories for themselves. Islands have thousands of steers.

The above photograph is of a Christian Filipino and his family near the province, Mindanao, P. I. ago he was a cab driver low wages at Cebu, a this city. He went into the of Mindanao, planted her nuts, paid for his land come wealthy. Thousand instances could be cited. homesteader is worth \$2

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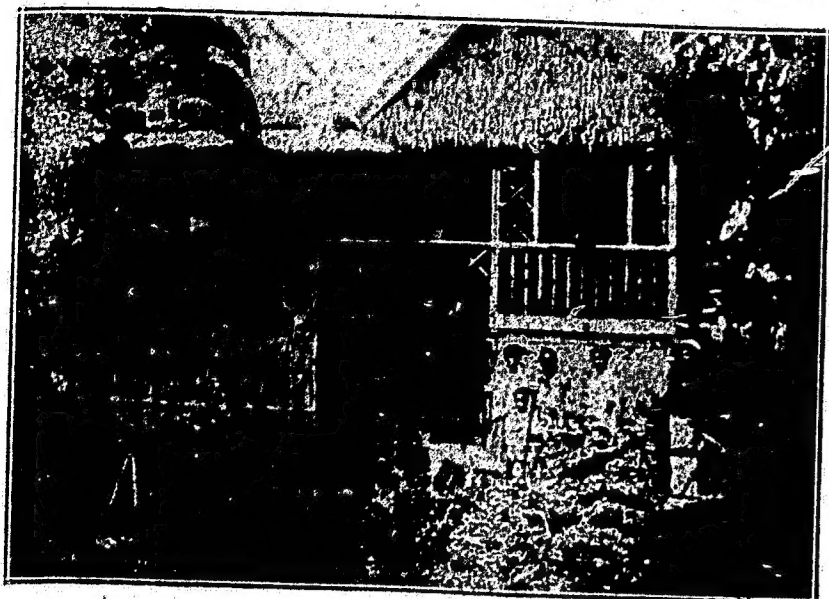
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"Let the Americans in the Philippines and those in the United States know that the people of the Philippines covet their freedom, they will not hesitate to meet the Congress of the United States and demand complete and absolute independence without protection." Quezon

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President Quezon declared the question were put before the Philippines for a vote, 88 per cent favor absolute independence.

Here's a Real Argument For Philippine Independence



A Typical Philippine Homestead

The United States isn't the only country that has homesteaders—those enterprising pioneers who leave thickly populated districts and take their families into virgin territory to create homes for themselves. The Philippine islands have thousands of thrifty homesteaders.

The above photograph shows a picture of a Christian Filipino homesteader and his family near Pikit, Cotabato province, Mindanao, P. I. Five years ago he was a cub driver working for low wages at Cebu, a thickly populated city. He went into the then wilderness of Mindanao, planted hemp and coconuts, paid for his land and has become wealthy. Thousands of similar instances could be cited. One Mindanao homesteader is worth \$200,000.

The Philippine government is encouraging the immigration of Filipinos from the thickly populated sections into Mindanao. This is the second largest of the islands of the archipelago. It is still sparsely settled, although it is one of the richest and most productive islands in the world. Many Americans have established plantations there and become rich.

Filipinos are using the stories of the many successful Filipino homesteaders as an argument for independence. They make the point that a people that can go out into a tropical wilderness with no capital save their patience, perseverance and energy and win homes for themselves, have the necessary stamina to run their own affairs.

HATS FOR THE LITTLE GIRLS

Party Bonnets for Youthful Misses Are as Important as the Dainty Little Frocks.

A party hat is quite as important as a party frock for the little girl of the family, and this season, observes a fashion writer in the Washington Star, many charming hats of this type are featured in the shops. The sketch illustrates two exceptionally good models. The upper hat is made of pale pink or blue velvet, trimmed with touches of embroidery, fluted ribbon and a band of fur. The ribbon forms a ruffle about the edge of the brim and also appears above the fur banding on the crown. A flat



Two Dainty Hats for the Little Girl.

bow of ribbon with long streamers is set at the back of the crown. This hat is made on tailored lines, but the brim is only slightly re-enforced and the crown is of the soft crush variety. The brim should be underlined with

a soft fabric such as chiffon in white or a color matching the hat.

The lower hat is a dainty affair containing accordion-plaited chiffon in a soft pale gray and pink ostrich, the ostrich covering the brim and making a becoming framing for the face. The banding is a pleated ribbon in French blue, and a bouquet of rosebuds and foliage give the finishing touch to this dainty bit of headgear.

For party dresses the usual lineup of georgette, chiffon and net is seen, one of the novelties being a combination of georgette and net or tulle, the georgette being used for the frock proper and the net or tulle for the wide sash and flaring bow.

DRESSES FOR LITTLE MISSES

Wool Challis One of the Most Pleasing Fabrics in Use for Children's Wear.

Finding something new in styles for children is always a problem. Juvenile styles change but little from season to season. Designers try few experiments in draping the figures of the very young because the child's figure is straight. Every now and then some novelty makes its appearance, such as the knitted dress introduced last year for both women and children, but as a rule individuality is arrived at through the medium of minor trimming touches.

Wool challis is unquestionably one of the most pleasing fabrics in use for children's dresses for winter. Figured challis is trimmed with black velvet ribbon or combined with plain color velvet or taffeta in dainty and charming frocks. This material washes well, so it is wise to arrange the combination or apply the trimming so that challis and velvet sections may be separated for cleansing purposes.

The combination dress, plaid taffeta or worsted, with plain matching fabric or velvet, continues to be featured. Wool jersey in plain color is frequently used to make a smock or middie to be worn with plaid wool or silk skirt. Many of the best designers are using wool flowers in garlands as trimming for children's dresses.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Arthur Bean was a caller at Frank Emery's one day last week. George Morey and Herman Brown are cutting wood for Abel Andrews on bog meadow.

Mrs. Will Lowe of Bethel and her sister, Mrs. Hiram Wiles, of Norway were guests at Songo Lake Cottage one day last week.

Pattee's mills began operations one day last week.

Prod L. Edwards was a business visitor in Albany last Friday.

Miss Rose McAllister was in Mason a few days last week, the guest of Jack McKenzie and family.

O. F. Upton and daughter Violet were callers at Abner Kimball's and Frank Emery's, Sunday.

Clayton Penley is visiting at his grandfather's, Roscoe Emery's, for a few days.

Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25, L. M. STEARNS, Bethel, Maine. See page 4.

BENEFIT TO SUBURBAN LAND

One Advantage of Road Improvement Would Be to Open Up Territory for Homesteads.

Another change in the use of land which may result from road improvement, especially near towns and cities, is to make it available for suburban development. This might better be termed increasing the home value of the land, and it will be found to apply where the land is retained for its original uses as well as where, following road improvement, it is utilized so as to yield a higher return on agricultural products. The home value of land is one to be given consideration.

Roadside Tree Planting. Roadside tree planting had best not be in formal rows, but in groups or as a specimen tree at irregular intervals. Street trees should be in straight rows of the same species for ten or twelve blocks.

As a Modern Filipino Actually Looks



There are hundreds of thousands of this type of young men in the Philippines. They are to be the future rulers of the destinies of the islands.

The Filipino has been much misrepresented in the United States. This is largely because the Sunday supplements have made a specialty of portraying the semi-naked non-Christian hill tribes as "typical" Filipinos, which is far from the truth.

The total population of the Philippines is 10,330,040, of which 9,465,272 are Christians and civilized, and have been so for 300 years, possessing a culture and refinement that will compare favorably with that of other countries. The number of non-Christians is 855,368, and only a small percentage of them are uncivilized. They are fast becoming educated, and will ultimately make good citizens.

Seventy per cent of the inhabitants of the Philippines over ten years of age, according to the last census, are literate. This is a higher percentage of literacy than that of any South American country, higher than that of Spain, and higher than that of any of the New Republics of Europe whose independence is being guaranteed by the Allies.

ASKS INDEPENDENCE WITH OR WITHOUT PROTECTION

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"Let the Americans in the Philippines and those in the United States know that the people of the Philippines covet their freedom, liberty and political emancipation so much that they will not hesitate to receive from the Congress of the United States complete and absolute independence without protection," Quizon said.

"If the United States, dictated by its own interests, decides to extend protection to the Philippines, well and good. We would accept that as a solution of our problem. If not, let us have absolute independence in whatever form we can get it."

President Quizon declared that if the question were put before the Philippines for a vote, 95 per cent would favor absolute independence.

A TEST OF FAITH

(Chattanooga News.)

We have frequent occasions to protest against the efforts of Japan to impose her dominion upon unwilling peoples, yet we have thus far failed to accomplish the ideals which we recommend to Japan. If we should withdraw our sovereignty from the Philippines, in accordance with our repeated promises, we could the more confidently ask Japan to follow a similar course toward Shantung, Manchuria and Siberia. Our plea would have a great deal more force if we could make it with clean hands. To say that the Philippines are not ready for independence is merely to express an arbitrary, gratuitous opinion. It is perfectly easy to create conditions in one's own mind—that no people ever could comply with. Our delay about respecting our own pledge is a reflection on our national good faith and a constant invitation to international complications in the far east.

INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES

(Atascadero (Cal.) News.)

The Philippines should be given absolute independence, which is their natural right, even if we are well aware that they have not yet reached the full stature of Americanism. We ourselves have not reached it so long as we insist upon governing other peoples against their will.

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EASTER DRESSES

The Dresses Section is now showing some wonderfully pretty models for street, afternoon and evening wear of Taffeta, Canton Crepe, Crepe-de-chine, Satin and Minette. Many with tunic of varied designs and arrangement, others with rather elaborate embroidery on waist and skirt.

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Mortgage Loans, \$84,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 14,973,080.18
Cash in Office and Bank, 635,316.32
Outstanding Premiums, 2,821,727.17
Agents' Balances, 873,536.61
Bills Receivable, 11,676.54
Interest and Rents, 200,238.40
Gross Assets, \$19,419,674.28
Deduct items not admitted, 2,750,580.04
Admitted Assets, \$16,669,094.24
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$7,907,231.52
Unearned Premiums, 5,403,881.00
All other Liabilities, 916,464.14
Deposit Capital, 800,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,676,829.83
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$16,669,094.24
Agents—A. E. Jones, Hartford, Conn.

INDIANA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$55,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 461,400.00
Collateral Loans, 8,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 821,300.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 51,000.00
Agents' Balances, 39,050.05
Interest and Rents, 15,946.54
Gross Assets, \$1,432,006.59
Deduct items not admitted, 50,868.00
Admitted Assets, \$1,381,138.59
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$24,034.00
Unearned Premiums, 439,843.85
All other Liabilities, 20,210.59
Surplus over all Liabilities, 911,049.15
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,381,138.59
Agents—J. J. Jones, Hartford, Conn.

HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, BARNSTABLE, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$47,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 891,264.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 12,007.58
Agents' Balances, 41,000.17
Interest and Rents, 16,849.00
All other Assets, 16,849.00
Gross Assets, \$1,071,390.75
Deduct items not admitted, 89,898.74
Admitted Assets, \$981,492.01
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$7,935.45
Unearned Premiums, 424,684.84
All other Liabilities, 29,931.25
Cash Guaranty Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 421,040.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$981,492.01
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$282,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 837,800.00
Collateral Loans, 8,800.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,701,973.37
Cash in Office and Bank, 209,400.31
Agents' Balances, 680,824.37
Bills Receivable, 180,021.17
Interest and Rents, 21,919.02
All other Assets, 21,919.02
Gross Assets, \$8,109,782.73
Deduct items not admitted, 431,258.73
Admitted Assets, \$7,678,524.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$625,704.40
Unearned Premiums, 4,418,143.30
All other Liabilities, 214,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,410,516.30
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,678,524.00
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$75,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,211,345.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,525,643.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,837,117.17
Agents' Balances, 83,717.17
Bills Receivable, 7,888.87
Interest and Rents, 2,042,206.68
All other Assets, 2,042,206.68
Gross Assets, \$7,610,374.91
Deduct items not admitted, 280,861.97
Admitted Assets, \$7,329,512.94
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,033,841.37
Unearned Premiums, 3,177,079.31
All other Liabilities, 909,488.88
Cash Capital, 700,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 409,090.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,329,512.94
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., VAN WERT, O.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$40,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 382,475.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,224,100.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 171,021.72
Agents' Balances, 200,178.02
Interest and Rents, 17,993.34
All other Assets, 17,993.34
Gross Assets, \$2,155,768.08
Deduct items not admitted, 42,460.00
Admitted Assets, \$2,083,298.08
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$112,346.21
Unearned Premiums, 877,120.46
All other Liabilities, 78,035.60
Surplus over all Liabilities, 913,795.82
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,083,298.08
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INS. CO., NEWARK, N. J.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Mortgage Loans, \$672,050.00
Stocks and Bonds, 907,002.70
Cash in Office and Bank, 78,256.38
Agents' Balances, 800,583.43
Interest and Rents, 29,123.23
All other Assets, 101.72
Gross Assets, \$2,180,115.51
Deduct items not admitted, 40,538.98
Admitted Assets, \$2,083,576.53
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$409,314.68
Unearned Premiums, 777,079.08
All other Liabilities, 159,666.44
Cash Capital, 600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 240,480.73
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,083,576.53
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$970,300.00
Collateral Loans, 402,015.00
Stocks and Bonds, 4,221,025.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 188,405.07
Agents' Balances, 758,012.73
Interest and Rents, 39,413.17
All other Assets, 114,612.71
Gross Assets, \$7,009,012.57
Deduct items not admitted, 2,884.42
Admitted Assets, \$7,006,128.15
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$703,982.31
Unearned Premiums, 4,131,018.44
All other Liabilities, 101,294.57
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 970,232.83
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,006,128.15
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

ATHA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ACCIDENT AND LIABILITY DEPARTMENT, 655 MAIN ST., HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Mortgage Loans, \$8,847,450.00
Collateral Loans, 381,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 13,491,056.55
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,503,901.74
Agents' Balances, 4,244,761.80
Interest and Rents, 23,900.00
All other Assets, 148,118,812.12
Gross Assets, \$177,622,144.97
Deduct items not admitted, 150,778.83
Admitted Assets, \$177,471,366.14
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$14,400,757.81
Unearned Premiums, 7,707,429.48
All other Liabilities, 126,360,761.84
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 14,627,410.01
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$177,471,366.14
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY, 80 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$250.00
Mortgage Loans, 220,100.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,212,483.03
Cash in Office and Bank, 291,051.01
Agents' Balances, 2,437.78
Interest and Rents, 783,986.44
All other Assets, 101,073.63
Gross Assets, \$7,006,487.08
Deduct items not admitted, 684,788.59
Admitted Assets, \$6,321,698.49
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,291,190.14
Unearned Premiums, 4,432,700.78
All other Liabilities, 426,484.12
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 709,313.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,321,698.49
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., MONTPELIER, VT.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$50,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 402,419.73
Agents' Balances and accrued Assets, 261,977.08
Interest and Rents, 9,948.78
All other Assets, 5,305.87
Gross Assets, \$816,712.06
Deduct items not admitted, 91,900.94
Admitted Assets, \$724,811.12
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$17,233.15
Unearned Premiums, 237,892.20
All other Liabilities, 80,814.74
Surplus over all Liabilities, 388,884.97
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$724,811.12
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$240,835.54
Stocks and Bonds, 4,076,027.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 653,716.74
Agents' Balances, 607,023.09
Bills Receivable, 1,076.80
Interest and Rents, 80,021.78
All other Assets, 9,354.54
Gross Assets, \$5,607,055.55
Deduct items not admitted, 60,547.48
Admitted Assets, \$5,546,508.07
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$263,316.90
Unearned Premiums, 777,704.93
All other Liabilities, 170,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,304,086.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,546,508.07
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

THE LONDON & LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., LONDON, ENGLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,615,445.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 901,941.28
Agents' Balances, 1,008,773.37
Bills Receivable, 3,619.54
Interest and Rents, 91,922.44
All other Assets, 25,135.15
Gross Assets, \$7,736,066.78
Deduct items not admitted, 83,907.01
Admitted Assets, \$7,652,159.77
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$373,749.13
Unearned Premiums, 3,987,847.78
All other Liabilities, 238,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,053,341.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,652,159.77
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$1,211,833.45
Stocks and Bonds, 20,848,503.72
Cash in Office and Bank, 755,412.69
Agents' Balances, 3,714,092.21
Interest and Rents, 211,083.80
All other Assets, 664,533.70
Gross Assets, \$22,433,358.57
Deduct items not admitted, 2,943,352.80
Admitted Assets, \$20,490,005.77
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,530,210.88
Unearned Premiums, 9,035,504.12
All other Liabilities, 1,470,710.64
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,337,580.13
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$20,490,005.77
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

THE MASONIC PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,221,711.35
Cash in Office and Bank, 400,724.17
Interest and Rents, 21,156.03
All other Assets, 17,801.18
Gross Assets, \$1,670,392.73
Deduct items not admitted, 70,538.02
Admitted Assets, \$1,600,854.71
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$490,437.56
Unearned Premiums, 702,738.88
All other Liabilities, 76,776.00
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 229,001.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,600,854.71
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$109,128.57
Mortgage Loans, 60,850.00
Stocks and Bonds, 7,212,533.35
Cash in Office and Bank, 758,577.90
Agents' Balances, 934,722.04
Interest and Rents, 106,182.05
All other Assets, 73,457.13
Gross Assets, \$8,877,413.51
Deduct items not admitted, 2,464,661.99
Admitted Assets, \$6,412,751.52
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$502,400.00
Unearned Premiums, 4,312,108.05
All other Liabilities, 318,353.03
Deposit Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,224,790.84
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,412,751.52
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ahira Smith late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
DANIEL H. SMITH,
Bethel, Maine
February 22nd, 1921

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., FITCHBURG, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$54,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 373,232.25
Cash in Office and Bank, 547,399.09
Agents' Balances, 55,012.63
Interest and Rents, 4,004.77
Reinsurance due on paid losses, 1,495.63
Gross Assets, \$843,884.42
Deduct items not admitted, 10,714.55
Admitted Assets, \$833,169.87
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$32,012.43
Unearned Premiums, 329,170.80
All other Liabilities, 16,537.87
Surplus over all Liabilities, 154,048.77
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$833,169.87
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Mortgage Loans, \$301,800.00
Collateral Loans, 16,200.00
Stocks and Bonds, 560,499.88
Cash in Office and Bank, 114,799.10
Agents' Balances, 24,203.38
Interest and Rents, 15,074.40
All other Assets, 86,746.09
Gross Assets, \$1,119,512.81
Deduct items not admitted, 102,400.90
Admitted Assets, \$1,017,111.91
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$161,044.91
Unearned Premiums, 340,489.86
All other Liabilities, 80,106.79
Cash Capital, 300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 172,568.25
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,017,111.91
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$44,400.00
Mortgage Loans, 508,458.74
Collateral Loans, 8,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 8,024,435.34
Cash in Office and Bank, 206,333.76
Agents' Balances, 127,480.19
Bills Receivable, 138,769.88
Interest and Rents, 33,003.87
All other Assets, 949,892.49
Gross Assets, \$12,589,780.37
Deduct items not admitted, 20,198.40
Admitted Assets, \$12,569,581.97
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,184,300.00
Unearned Premiums, 6,882,773.36
All other Liabilities, 223,821.64
Cash Capital, 1,400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,878,546.07
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,569,581.97
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Stocks and Bonds, \$710,506.22
Cash in Office and Bank, 306,236.08
Agents' Balances, 294,273.04
Interest and Rents, 6,734.01
All other Assets, 17,354.95
Gross Assets, \$1,335,103.33
Deduct items not admitted, 48,277.57
Admitted Assets, \$1,286,825.76
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 361,332.23
All other Liabilities, 60,045.72
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 429,533.01
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,286,825.76
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

THE TRAVELERS' LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 700 MAIN ST., HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Mortgage Loans, \$332,999.07
Stocks and Bonds, 5,991,245.62
Cash in Office and Bank, 742,043.10
Agents' Balances, 1,312,300.25
Interest and Rents, 70,039.35
All other Assets, 338.88
Gross Assets, \$8,450,107.00
Deduct items not admitted, 67,000.15
Admitted Assets, \$8,383,106.85
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$8,309,161.45
Unearned Premiums, 463,170.95
All other Liabilities, 4,900,439.43
Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 820,089.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,383,106.85
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$129,776.05
Mortgage Loans, 3,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 4,824,172.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 352,050.21
Agents' Balances, 983,410.33
Interest and Rents, 73,457.13
All other Assets, 73,457.13
Gross Assets, \$6,347,275.23
Deduct items not admitted, 63,472.32
Admitted Assets, \$6,283,802.91
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$543,313.00
Unearned Premiums, 2,545,051.02
All other Liabilities, 1,179,583.79
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,079,326.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,283,802.91
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Georgianna M. Smith late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
DANIEL H. SMITH,
Bethel, Maine
February 22nd, 1921

The Following are a few of the Companies Represented by

STUART W. GOODWIN

Insurance Agency, NORWAY, ME.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$2,208,878.75
Mortgage Loans, 744,500.00
Collateral Loans, 95,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 41,013,643.63
Cash in Office and Bank, 5,214,186.76
Agents' Balances, 7,820,347.53
Bills Receivable, 90,928.50
Interest and Rents, 469,339.32
All other Assets, 259,032.01
Gross Assets, \$58,470,556.49
Deduct items not admitted, 3,853,408.14
Admitted Assets, \$54,617,148.35
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,444,321.46
Unearned Premiums, 30,484,338.36
All other Liabilities, 2,540,000.00
Cash Capital, 4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 13,156,948.35
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$54,617,148.35
Stuart W. Goodwin, Agent, Norway, Me.

W. J. WHEELER & CO., AGENTS, RAMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, RAMFORD, ME.

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Stocks and Bonds, \$51,230,447.61
Cash in Office and Bank, 5,816,671.63
Agents' Balances, 4,474,058.61
Interest and Rents, 644,309.00
All other Assets, 459,652.00
Gross Assets, \$62,615,138.85
Deduct items not admitted, 62,015,138.85
Admitted Assets, \$62,015,138.85
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,848,779.00
Unearned Premiums, 35,050,318.00
All other Liabilities, 2,170,297.61
Cash Capital, 6,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 12,461,744.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$62,015,138.85
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON, ENGLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,554,308.76
Cash in Office and Bank, 7,300.00
Agents' Balances, 60,754.51
Interest and Rents, 25,542.72
All other Assets, 35,784.87
Gross Assets, \$1,684,706.86
Deduct items not admitted, 128,326.08
Admitted Assets, \$1,556,380.78
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,556,380.78
Unearned Premiums, \$892,208.00
All other Liabilities, 48,780.13
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 345,823.56
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,556,380.78
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF SCOTLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Mortgage Loans, \$350,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,618,528.76
Cash in Office and Bank, 170,800.00
Agents' Balances, 611,610.85
Interest and Rents, 29,725.80
All other Assets, 8,417.27
Gross Assets, \$3,689,682.63
Deduct items not admitted, 181,808.78
Admitted Assets, \$3,507,873.85
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$558,045.38
Unearned Premiums, 2,224,411.00
All other Liabilities, 102,000.00
Cash Capital, (Statutory Deposit), 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 721,822.15
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,507,873.85
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED, OF PERTH, SCOTLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$234,718.31
Stocks and Bonds, 5,154,106.73
Cash in Office and Bank, 381,815.19
Agents' Balances, 1,772,867.81
Interest and Rents, 69,017.70
All other Assets, 181,340.59
Gross Assets, \$7,791,766.74
Deduct items not admitted, 884,285.51
Admitted Assets, \$6,907,481.23
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,823,101.34
Unearned Premiums, 2,576,561.22
All other Liabilities, 625,219.14
Cash Capital, 250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 553,143.73
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,907,481.23
Agents—Hartford Falls Ins. Agency, Hartford, Conn.

The Prodigal Village

By Irving Bacheller

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—In the village of Binghamville, a poor widow, known as the Shepherd of the Birds, has a son, a young man, who is a prodigal. He is a handsome, well-educated young man, who has been away from home for some time. He has been seen in the village, and the people are curious to see him. He is a handsome, well-educated young man, who has been away from home for some time. He has been seen in the village, and the people are curious to see him.

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return. "I hope your plumbing hasn't gone wrong," he remarked with a smile. "No, it's worse than that," said Mr. Sneed ruefully. They bade the little Shepherd good night and went down-stairs where the widow was still at work with her washing, although it was nine o'clock. "Faithful woman!" the judge exclaimed as they went out on the street. "What would the world do without people like that? No extra charge for overtime, either."

Then, as they walked along, he cunningly paved the way for what he knew was coming. "Did you notice the face of that boy?" he asked. "Yes, it's a God's blessing to see a face like that," the judge went on. "Only the pure in heart can have it. The old spirit of youth looks out of his eyes—the spirit of my own youth. When I was fourteen, I think that my heart was as pure as his. So were the hearts of most of the boys I know."

"It isn't so now," said Mr. Sneed. "I fear it isn't," the judge answered. "There's a new look in the faces of the young. Every variety of evil is spread before them on the stage of our little theater. They see it while their characters are in the making, while their minds are like white wax. Every thing that touches them leaves a mark or a smirch. It addresses them in the one language they all understand, and for which no dictionary is needed—pictures. The flower of youth fades fast enough, God knows, without the withering knowledge of evil. They say it's good for the boys and girls to know all about life. We shall see!"

Mr. Sneed sat down with Judge Crooker in the handsome library of the



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latter and opened his heart. His son Richard, a boy of fifteen, and three other lads of the village, had been committing small burglaries and storing their booty in a cave in a piece of woods on the river bank near the village. A constable had secured a confession and recovered a part of the booty. Enough had been found to warrant a charge of grand larceny and Eliza Potts, whose store had been entered, was clamoring for the arrest of the boys.

"It reminds me of that picture of the robbers' cave that was on the billboard of our school of crime a few weeks ago," said the judge. "I'm tired enough to lie down, but I'll go and see Eliza Potts. If he's asleep, he'll have to get up, that's all. There's no telling what Potts has done or may do. Your plumbing is in bad shape, Mr. Sneed. The public sewer is leaking into your cellar and in a case of that kind the less delay the better."

He went into the hall and put on his coat and gloves and took his cane out of the rack. He was sixty-five years of age that winter. It was a bitter night, when even young men found it a trial to leave the comfort of the fireside. Sneed followed in silence. Indeed, his tongue was shame-bound. For a moment, he knew not what to say.

"I'm much obliged to you," he stammered as they went out into the cold wind. "I don't care what it costs, either."

The judge stopped and turned toward him. "Look here," he said. "Money does not enter into this proceeding or any motive but the will to help a neighbor. In such a matter overtime doesn't count."

They walked in silence to the corner. There Sneed pressed the judge's hand and tried to say something, but his voice failed him. "I have the boys at my office at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. I want to talk to them," said the kindly old judge as he strode away in the darkness.

CHAPTER FIVE.

In Which J. Patterson Bing Wins A Necktie of Pearls.

Meanwhile, the Bings had been having a busy winter in New York. J. Patterson Bing had been elected to the board of a large bank in Wall street. His fortune had more than doubled in the last two years and he was now

a considerable factor in finance. Mrs. Bing had been studying current events and French and the English accent and other social graces every morning, with the best tutors, as she reclined comfortably in her bed-chamber while Phyllis went to sundry shops. Mrs. Crooker had once said, "Mamae Bing has a passion for self-improvement." It was mainly if not quite true.

Phyllis had been "beating the bush" with her mother at teas and dinners and dances and theaters and country house parties in and about the city. The speedometer on the limousine had doubled its mileage since they came to town. They were, it would seem, a tireless pair of hunters. Phyllis' portrait had appeared in the Sunday papers. It showed a face and form of unusual beauty. The supple grace and classic outlines of the latter were touchingly displayed at the dances in many a handsome ballroom. At last, they had found a promising and most eligible candidate in Roger Delano—a handsome, stalwart youth, a year out of college. His father was a well-known and highly successful merchant of an old family which, for generations, had "belonged"—that is to say, it had been a part of the aristocracy of Fifth avenue.

There could be no doubt of this great good luck of theirs—better, indeed, than Mrs. Bing had dared to hope for—the young man having seriously confided his intentions to J. Patterson. But there was one shadow on the glowing prospect; Phyllis had suddenly taken a bad turn. She was listless and unhappy. She had lost her interest in the change, so to speak. She had little heart for the teas and dances and dinner parties. One day her mother returned from a luncheon and found her weeping. Mrs. Bing went at once to the telephone and called for the stomach specialist. He came and made a brief examination and said that it was all due to rich food and late hours. He left some medicine, advised a day or two of rest in bed, charged a hundred dollars and went away. They tried the remedies, but Phyllis showed no improvement. The young man sent American Beauty roses and a graceful note of regret to her room.

"You ought to be very happy," said her mother. "He is a dear."

"I know it," Phyllis answered. "He's just the most adorable creature I ever saw in my life."

"For goodness' sake! What is the matter with you? Why don't you brace up?" Mrs. Bing asked with a note of impatience in her tone. "You act like a dead fish."

Phyllis, who had been lying on the couch, rose to a sitting posture and flung one of the cushions at her mother.

"How can I brace up?" she asked with indignation in her eyes. "Don't you dare to scold me."

There was a breath of silence in which the two looked into each other's eyes. Many thoughts came flashing into the mind of Mrs. Bing. Why had the girl spoken the word "you" so bitterly? Little echoes of old history began to fill the silence. She arose and picked up the cushion and threw it on the sofa.

"What a temper!" she exclaimed. "Young lady, you don't seem to know that these days are very precious for you. They will not come again."

Then, in the old fashion of women who have suddenly come out of a moment of affectionate anger, they fell to weeping in each other's arms. The storm was over when they heard the feet of J. Patterson Bing in the hall. Phyllis fled into the bathroom.

"Hello!" said Mr. Bing as he entered the door. "I've found out what's the matter with Phyllis. It's nerves. I met the great specialist, John Hamilton Gibbs, at luncheon today. I described his symptoms. He says it's undoubtedly nerves. He has many number of cases just like this one—rest, fresh air and a careful diet are all that's needed. He says that if he can have her for two weeks he'll guarantee a cure. I've agreed to have you take her to his sanitarium in the Catskills tomorrow. He has saddle horses, sleeping balconies, toboggan slides, snow-shoes and skating parties and all that."

"I think it will be great," said Phyllis, who suddenly emerged from her hiding-place and embraced her father. "I'd love it! I'm sick of this old town. I'm sure it's just what I need."

"I couldn't go tomorrow," said Mrs. Bing. "I simply must go to Mrs. Delano's luncheon."

"Then I'll ask Harriet to go up with her," said J. Patterson. "Harriet, who lived in a flat on the upper west side, was Mrs. Bing's sister."

Phyllis went to bed dinnerless with a headache. Mr. and Mrs. Bing sat for a long time over their coffee and cigarettes.

"It's something too dreadful that Phyllis should be getting sick just at the wrong time," said the madame. "She has always been well. I can't understand it."

"She's had a rather strenuous time here," said J. Patterson. "But she seemed to enjoy it until the right man came along. The very man I hoped would like her! Then, suddenly, she throws up her hands and heels over. It's too devilish for words."

Mr. Bing laughed at his wife's exasperation.

"To me it's no laughing matter," said Mrs. Bing with a serious face.

"Perhaps she doesn't like the boy," J. Patterson remarked.

Mrs. Bing leaned toward him and whispered, "She adores him!" She held her attitude and looked searchingly into her husband's face.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL

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price abroad.

Tariff legislation always spells trouble, and the process of writing a tariff bill is unsettling to business. If a general increase in duties is anticipated, foreign manufacturers and merchants naturally seek to dump their products to the maximum extent possible, in order to forestall the collection of higher rates. Senator Penrose has said in this connection: "It is the purpose of the Ways and Means Committee to send to the Senate immediately after the session opens an anti-dumping measure and an American valuation of imports, as an amendment to the present tariff." It all sounds so easy, especially when the oracle from the Keystone State speaks, but in practice it reminds one of the old story of the King who went to the water's edge and commanded the sea not to come up to point where it would wet his plumed old feet.

A change from a Democratic to a Republican administration, or vice versa, wouldn't be an accomplished fact, without a revision of the tariff. Already charges are in the air that New England has the "pole" in the making of the new tariff, and that the manufacturer is to get all the advantages, etc. The South, now almost Republican in its sympathies even though still voting the Democratic ticket, has served notice on Washington that it has its "axes to grind."

The protection wall is likely to be built high, due to the difference in exchange between the United States and European countries. Germany naturally will be "soaked" good, while France and England will be favored so far as possible.

Already the different interests in this country are organizing to present their arguments showing why "they" should be especially favored, and why the other fellows should bear the burdens of the new tariff legislation.

"ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT"

A student of the manner in which the Government operates has devised an expressive phrase. "Assistant government" has an advantage over constitutional government," he says, "in that it is more effectively trained to work." It says that even the foreign governments are represented in Washington, and then he picks out a big chunk of the telephone directory which is identified with the commercial and industrial interests of the country, and he calls this "assistant government."

The term is so much milder than the word "lobbyist," but as defined so recently it means about the same thing. All of the American gentlemen accused of being the "assistant government" are prepared to prove that they are the real saviors of the nation, and that the adoption of their ideas would make the Federal Government an A1 perfect institution.

THE SOLDIER'S BONUS

Congress has been jockeying with the soldier's bonus measure for a long time, and the Republican leaders have evidently concluded that the methods pursued by Congress in trying to "wear out" the demand for the legislation, does not meet the approval of the country. Senator Penrose, a few days ago reiterated the statement that the bonus measure would cost \$2,000,000,000 and at the same time the figures were furnished by the new Secretary of the Treasury, indicating that the expenditures of the Government could not be greatly reduced, if at all, the present year.

"Economy" and "can't afford it" has been the stumbling block over which the soldiers' bonus has been unable to elude. The admission of the Treasury ought to help the veterans of the World War in pushing their claims.

NORWAY

The Browning Reading Club met with Mrs. Mary Cole, Monday evening, and a very interesting and enjoyable evening was enjoyed.

Prof. W. B. Mitchell of Bowdoin college occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday.

The Norway High school senior play will be presented on Friday evening, March 25. The play will be staged under the direction of Harold A. Anderson, who has been the coach for the high school plays for several years. A dance will follow the drama.

A pie supper was held at Heywood club hall, Saturday evening, after which a dance and card party was enjoyed.

The Ladies' Circle at the Center church will be entertained Wednesday evening, March 30.

Freeland Hoister has opened his marble shop with Virgil Flood, foreman. George Boeller, who has been working at Biddeford this winter, has returned home and is moving his family into one of the Cummings rents on Whitman street.

Miss Florence Marston is assisting with the housework at Barry Greenleaf's, as Mrs. Greenleaf is ill and unable to attend to her work.

David Rial, a student at Bryant & Stratton Business College, Boston has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rial.

Mrs. Arthur G. Hill of Gray is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Nash, for a short time.



More Money for Crops

There are a lot of plans being promoted right and left that aim to give the farmer more money to grow and market his crops. Many of them are impracticable; but there's good, sound reasoning in next week's issue of

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

James H. Collins reports a long interview with Bernard M. Baruch, whose suggestions on marketing farm crops have been so widely quoted during the past few weeks. His recommendations are explicit, concrete, workable.

Mr. Baruch's plan aims to place the farmer on a footing of equal opportunity with the buyer in the marketing of his crops. The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN has for years been fighting toward this end. It has advocated easier and more liberal farm credit, it has helped in the organization of cooperatives of every sort, it has directed wide

attention toward the speculating and profiteering that rob the farmer and consumer alike. You have no stancher ally than this great weekly of farm service. And a whole year of its guidance and help—52 big issues—will cost you but \$1.00. And you can't invest a dollar to better advantage. Your check is good!

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BATES COLLEGE NEWS

The biggest indoor sport event of the year, the 28th annual interclass meet, was held at Lewiston City Hall last Wednesday evening, March 16. All the events were interesting and well-contested, and a great deal of attention was focused on the high dive, which is no stunt for a nervous man.

The climax of the evening was in the relay race between Bates and Bowdoin freshmen. In this event, every individual Bates runner showed himself superior to his opponent, and the last one brought the crowd to their feet with a roar of applause when he tore across the finish line more than half a lap ahead of his Bowdoin rival.

In the long gruelling mile run, Lawrence Kimball '22 did some exceptionally fine work. He held the lead nearly all the way, and lost only by a foot to the more experienced Captain Baker. We quote from the "Bates Student": "In the mile run all attention was centered on Dick Baker, but Kimball of '22 made the race anything but a cinch for the Garnet track captain. Kimball has developed himself by faithful practice and unmitigated persistency until he will be a dependable partner next year for Ray Baker," the New England Intercollegiate cross country champion.

The meet was finally won on a narrow score by the sophomores, the tally being: Sophomores 37, Seniors 34½, Juniors 32, and Freshmen 28½.

The trial debates of the Bates Intercollegiate Debating League were held Friday evening, March 11, in many parts of the State. The results of these trials even exceeded the expectations of all sides. The question was: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt an immigration policy toward the Chinese and Japanese similar to that applied to immigrants from Europe."

The following schools, having won both their debates, qualified for the semi-finals: Livermore Falls High; Deerfield High; Portland High; Buckfield High; Maine Central Institute; Foxcroft Academy; Waterville High; and Houlton High. In addition to these, Leavitt Institute will compete, although having won but one debate, the one with Litchfield having been cancelled due to quarantine in the latter school.

Friday morning, April 15, these schools will meet in oratorical combat at various places on the Bates Campus, with members of the Faculty and prominent undergraduates as judges. The two, or possibly three schools surviving these semi-finals will again debate in "a afternoon or evening in the Bates 'Little Theatre.'" The winner—the Maine champion—will be awarded the Delta Sigma Rho Trophy Cup. A reception will follow the debate.

The Bates Debating Council has complete charge of the debates and all arrangements pertaining to them.

The Debating Council is to accept the challenges recently received from Georgetown University for the American championship, the latter college basing its

claim on a victory over Princeton, whose team "cleaned up" in the West. In the recent triangular debate between Harvard, Yale and Princeton, Harvard emerged victor over both, while Princeton lost both debates; hence Bates is consumed with anxiety over the outcome.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Porter Swan of Massachusetts is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swan.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson of Bethel were Saturday guests of Mrs. Donald Tebbets.

Silas Keniston visited his parents at Norway, Sunday.

Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25, L. M. STEARNS, Bethel, Maine. See page 4.

Eben Rand entertained Mr. Morse from Bryant's Pond the week end.

Chris Bryant is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAllister visited relatives at Bethel last week.

Donald and Lester Tebbets are in New York and Pennsylvania on business.

Mrs. Ralph King and Lucille were guests of relatives at Bethel last week.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. James King and Mrs. Willie Bennett attended Grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Myrtle Becker of Albany and Ruth Cole of Greenwood were calling on friends, Friday.

Great display of new goods at L. M. STEARNS'. See advertisement, page 4.

SOUTH ALBANY

Deferred

Mrs. Howard Allen is ill with rheumatism.

Irving Morey is spending a few days at W. B. Cummings'.

George Clark visited at Charles Moore's last week.

Roy Wardwell and Cecil Kimball are sawing wood for the neighbors.

Cecil Kimball worked for Peabody Flint one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell has been ill with a bad cold.

Charlie Kimball called at James Kimball's, Saturday.

Leon Kimball is making maple syrup.

GLENS FALLS INSURANCE COMPANY, GLENS FALLS, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate,	\$226,408.65
Mortgage Loans,	1,738,877.60
Collectors' Loans,	73,192.50
Stocks and Bonds,	3,201,998.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	531,491.24
Agents' Balances,	797,833.53
Interest and Rents,	294,808.49
All other Assets,	\$10,128,850.58
Deduct Items not admitted,	22,240.76
Admitted Assets,	\$10,106,609.82
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,024,240.12
Unearned Premiums,	\$382,603.94
All other Liabilities,	\$38,416.95
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$7,131,359.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$10,106,609.82

3-24-21

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

All of my shoes bought previous to January have been gone over and prices readjusted. None of these were bought at the high price and many are now marked at less than the prices of two or three years ago.

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FOR SALE—100 Egg Old Trusty Incubator and Brooder, good as new, price \$12.00; also "full blood" Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.50 per setting, \$10 per hundred. E. E. BENNETT, Biverville Farm, Bethel, Maine. Call or telephone. 2-17

FOR SALE—One Stewart Sheep Shearing Machine, and one Mann Green Bone Cutter, both in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. COPELAND, Bethel, Maine. 2-24t

WALL PAPER—I am ready to take orders for wall paper and have a good line of samples from which to choose. Millard Clough, Bethel, Maine. 3-10

NOTICE—A red Durham yearling heifer has been at my farm in North Newry since last November. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Ole Olson, North Newry, Me. 3-10-31p

FOR SALE—Excelsior Twin motorcycle with side car, complete with runners for winter and wheels for summer. Has been used one season and was completely overhauled about a month ago. Two new tires and third one in extra shape. \$275.000 takes the whole rig. Terms to reliable party. L. E. Davis, North Newry, Me. 3-10-31

FOR SALE—Ten tons of No. 1 quality English hay, pressed. Inquire of E. P. Brown, Bethel, Me. 3-17

FOR SALE—Red Durham cow, due to calve April 6. Inquire of Millard Clough, Bethel, Me. 3-17

FOR SALE—Loose hay, Phone or call Asa Sessions, Main St., Bethel, Me. 3-24-31p

A PERCALE SHOWER

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Not an idea had the rest of us the truth I must confess, If you think that you can beat her, we'll let you try next time.

We hope Hattie's apron will last quite a while. It is pretty in pattern and quite up to style.

If she wears it to Church to wait on the table. If Mrs. Stearns takes her needle and one session out and sews. Her apron will go together quick as anybody knows. And as she sews you will notice she always wears a smile.

The Circle has not been here this afternoon. To make some aprons and dish them soon. With Gail for hostess 'twill sure be a treat.

I hope this apron will keep Clara Brown neat. For she always knew where to get something sweet. If this little apron should ever get "lost".

Mrs. Norbank will crochet some lace around her piece of percale. And fix it up for a good big price to sell at our next Church sale. And if you think you'll find a flaw or any wrong about it.

We know about the apron that Queens will make. She will cut out a pattern and see which one she'll take. Many nice button holes and buttons on sight.

Mrs. Brown is our quiet one. She is not much of a talker. But she can crochet like the deuce, her

ANDOVER

Mrs. Charles Roberts, who is caring for Mrs. Gladys Abbott, spent a few days at her home last week.

At the Andover High school speaking contest in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, March 16, Miss Hazel Josephine Merrill was awarded first prize, Norman Eugene Crossman the second, and Hazel Field Mills the third. The speaking was of fine order. The church was packed to its utmost capacity. Mr. Shirley Rawson, principal of Mexico High school, and two other teachers were judges. The twelve contestants included William B. French, "The Last Shot"; Esther Faye Dresser, "The King's Picture"; Millie Field Newton, "Betty and the Bear"; Dorothy Adelaide Thomas, "Kentucky Belle"; Mary Helen Damon, "Vengeance is Mine"; Grace Louise Clark, "John W. Jones"; Norman Eugene Crossman, "Spartacus to the Gladiators"; Della May Thurston, "The Railroad Crossing"; Harriet Eleanor Swenit, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"; Hazelle Josephine Merrill, "Jean Desprez"; Eva Damon, "The Hunters"; Hazel Field Mills, "One Hundredth and One."

The Ancient and Honorable Whist was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Band, Saturday evening. Four tables were played. Mrs. Charles Bartlett and Y. A. Thurston won the first prizes, and C. A. Band and wife the second. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, doughnuts and coffee were served. Mrs. Gladys Abbott, who has been ill for several months, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Frank Perkins is caring for Dr. Cole, who is quite seriously ill. The Institute basketball team played at Andover, Saturday evening, winning the game by a score of 60 to 23.

The mail from Rumford is brought by automobile this week.

Charles Howe of Rumford came to town Saturday evening in his automobile.

dolly was a "corker." She'll make an apron if you ask and never say a word.

If Dorris made an apron she would trim it with lace. There would not be a thread or stitch out of place. She would measure and baste and have it just right.

Annie Willey is next on our list. She will trim a hat that you cannot resist. So give her some percale, a needle and shears.

Mrs. Park will embroider hers with stitches fine and dandy. She will cross stitch, cat-stitch, feather-stitch and put a pocket handy. If you ask her how she likes to fuss, perhaps to you she'll tell.

This apron would look nice on dear Mrs. Stearns. When she puts around with the flowers and ferns. We hope when she wears it she'll think of us here.

We know Mrs. Berry likes to baste. Because on some patch-work she has had a taste. So give her a needle, you'll not hear a word.

Last but not least is Lilla Stearns. She gives her money as far as she earns. The church, and the poor, the sick and the lame. Whether needy or needless, it is all the same. If the Circle don't know where next they can meet.

The annual report of the Circle by Mrs. Twaddle was next read.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCLE
We have had many pleasant seasons during the past year. It has been the custom to meet at the homes of the different members but we have at our disposal a fine hall for the purpose of entertainment and sociability.

We also have among our midst a splendid Park in which is grown a fine variety of flowers, especially noted are: Mary, Blue eyed Hyacinths and the lady of the famous Burbank variety. Through this Park run babbling Brooks. For transportation to said Park, we have one lizable, not tin by any means, being of good metal, equipped with self starter, which has never refused to work, consequently no crank. The emblematic color is Brown of a particularly pleasing shade. Twice recently we have had a Frost but it being near Spring there will be no danger of a freeze out. We saw, crocheted and embroidered that blended in with a certain amount of twiddle. Twiddle conversation goes to make up a very successful and sociable as well as serviceable Circle.

"Yeller Biquelator Pillsbox," "another," "Then the ladies got busy, cutting, heating, trimming and talking of course, and much work was accomplished.

Everyone did credit to the delightful lunch served by Mrs. Edwards and the ladies.

After listening to two beautiful solos by Mrs. M. H. Hastings the company said good-bye, and all agreed that it was one splendid time.

Mrs. John Howey has been caring for

Mrs. Edward Pratt, who is ill. Edward Hutchins of Boston visited his brother, Eben Hutchins, and family, recently.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid held an all day meeting at the Hook and Ladder Hall, Wednesday. A picnic dinner was served and quite a lot of sewing was accomplished.

The Grange will observe Children's Day, Saturday, and a fine time is anticipated.

Cards have been received from Mr. William C. Poor who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Addie Gregg, at Seattle, Washington.

The young people of the Ladies' Aid Society are preparing a farce to be given in May.

Y. A. Thurston had quite an experience coming from Upton to Andover, Monday night. He left the hotel at 4:30 P. M., and a mile below the Fuller farm his horse became tired and frightened and was constantly down, finally refused to stand. He shoveled a place, covered her with blankets, tied her to a tree, and started on foot for home a distance of 10 miles which he reached at 1 P. M. The snow was three and one-half feet deep. The next morning he took a pair of horses and four men over the road and brought the horse to the foot of the hill where he harnessed her into the sleigh, not much the worse for her cutting.

SOUTH PARIS

John Hasey of Mechanic Falls was in town recently.

Frank R. Andrews of Woodstock was in town, Thursday.

Franklin Maxim visited his son, Harry Maxim, at Falmouth Foreside last week.

Work has begun on demolishing the remains of the Odd Fellows' Block. There will be special music and Easters services at the Universalist church next Sunday morning at 10:45.

Myron Prescott of Portland was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. D. Poverley was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Campbell, in Mechanic Falls one day last week.

Miss Lena Franck is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Cox, in Ashland, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. G. I. Fogg, who have spent the winter in town, have returned to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher were among those who attended the auto show in Boston last week.

The annual church meeting of the Universalist church will be held in the church parlor Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park have gone south for a trip of two or three weeks. While away they will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton at South Pine, N. C., and make stops in Washington, D. C., and other places of interest.

Michael Kennagh, who has been in the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston since last May, and has undergone several operations, was brought to his home in town last week. He is much reduced in strength, but is reported as being fairly comfortable since his return.

SUNDAY RIVER

Grover Gorman of Shelburne visited his parents in this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey and Bruce are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney.

Howard Bailey has sold one of his horses to Joe Spinney.

Harry Bryant's mill has finished turning dovetails and he is going to start sawing the middle of the week.

Lewis and Harold Spinney are sawing Hazen Sweeney's birch.

Clarence Judkins with J. P. Skillings' team was in this place after hay, recently.

David Plett has finished hauling his hay from Hazen Sweeney's.

Herbert Kendall is getting out a lot of wood. Herbert Long is helping him.

Great display of new goods at L. M. STEARNS'. See advertisement, page 4.

Harry Williamson has got his car home from Bethel.

Friends of Mrs. Edith Spinney will be sorry to hear of her illness at her home in Woodford.

J. A. Spinney spent a few days last week with his little daughter in Portland.

Clarence Berry was in this place, Sunday.

Mr. Holt has finished work in the mill and has returned to Hanover.

George Abbott is spending a few days at his home in Bryant's Pond.

Charles and Elmer Dean were in this place, recently.

Mr. Hulbert, the school supervisor, was in this place on business the first of the week.

Fred Wright was at H. M. Kendall's one day last week.

Frank Spinney is working in Hatchum in Sprague's mill.

Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25. L. M. STEARNS, Bethel, Maine. See page 4.

JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what a Bethel man says:

F. M. Wood, 4 Park St., says: "My kidneys began to annoy me some years ago after I had strained my back lifting. After this my back ached pretty badly and I was in bad shape for a long time. When I took cold, my kidneys got congested and at times they acted irregularly. After Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended, I began to use them and they took hold of trouble quickly. I soon had relief from the backache and the action of my kidneys was corrected. Now, I use Doan's Kidney Pills as needed and am always benefited. I always keep the remedy on hand, getting my supply from Boser's Drug Store." (Statement given June 8, 1916.)

On September 9, 1920, Mr. Wood said: "During the past four years, Doan's Kidney Pills have done fine work whenever I have used them for any sign of kidney weakness. I think just as highly of Doan's today as when I first endorsed them." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NORTH PARIS

Miss Iona F. Littlehale visited her sister, Edith, in Fairfield, and friends in Freeport, and is now visiting her brother, Albert Littlehale, in Durham, N. H.

Miss Beatrice Andrews is visiting friends in Auburn.

Mrs. A. T. Hollis and daughter, Elizabeth, spent the week end with Mrs. Etta Chute in Lewiston.

George Curtis' family, who have been having the measles, are better.

Mrs. Cynthia Abbott is visiting her sister, Ella Berry, at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kimball visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Littlehale, last week.

Mr. A. D. Littlehale has finished sawing wood for the present and is now making maple syrup.

Mrs. Bert Allen is helping John Butterfield make syrup this spring.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. C. G. Kimball of Middle Intervale was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family.

Miss Doris Field of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Swan, and family.

Mr. Chas. Reed of Dixfield recently visited his mother, Mrs. H. O. Blance.

Miss Edna Bartlett is spending the Easter vacation with relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. B. J. Russell and son, Cedric, of Rumford are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell. Mr. Russell was their guest over Sunday.

Great display of new goods at L. M. STEARNS'. See advertisement, page 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett were this week's guests of Mr. H. E. Bartlett.

W. E. Coolidge and son have returned from their winter's work at Andover.

Mr. Benj. Tyler recently had the misfortune to lose a work horse, one of a valuable pair.

DON'T HIDE THE BLIND BABY

Notwithstanding the fact that a law providing for the care and education of the baby blind of this State was made in 1913, 8 years ago, very few blind babies are finding their way into the institutions prepared for them.

Why do not the mothers take advantage of the care the State can give? Every now and then a blind child is reported as too backward or too crippled to enter Perkins' Institute for the Blind. Why has not the child been given the care necessary to prevent it from becoming too backward to enter Perkins?

It is learned that the mother, not understanding the seriousness of allowing the child to grow up at home, does not proclaim the fact that she has one until it is too big and too heavy for her to handle. At 5, 6 or 7 years of age it is generally too late to save it—if it was blinded in infancy.

It would seem therefore a duty for everybody to report a blind baby as soon as it is found, and urge the mother to appeal to the State for proper care.

The New York City papers have just been reporting the wonderful success of a Rosalie Cohen, blind, who graduated from a City grammar school in a class of 35, rated by the Binet Method two years ahead of her age. Rosalie demonstrates the fact that a blind baby can make good is given a chance. New York City appointed Rosalie to the International Sunshine Home for Blind Babies when she was two years old. There she was given the special care and training for "the baby blind," as outlined by Mrs. John Alden, the founder of the institution. She it was who urged legislation in their behalf. Rosalie, has demonstrated the value of giving blind children special care from the day of its blindness.

Now that Maine has a law giving this care, why are the Maine blind babies not being educated?

The American Hebrew Magazine, published in New York announces in head-

After Thorough Trial a Detroit, Mich., Man Endorses Pe-ru-na

The following letter written from Detroit, Michigan is no snap judgment expressed on the merits of Pe-ru-na, the well-known cathartic, but rather a mature, sober opinion formed after a full year's trial.

This is the way Mr. Michael Fako of 908 East Palmer Avenue, in the Michigan Metropolitan, writes: "After using PE-RU-NA for about one year I have found it a very good medicine for catarrh. It has helped me a great deal and I am very well satisfied. I have gained in weight, eat and sleep well, my bowels are regular and better color in my face."

"PE-RU-NA has done wonders and to me is worth its weight in gold. I shall continue to use PE-RU-NA as long as I live and recommend it to my friends who are troubled with catarrh."

Nothing can be more convincing than an endorsement of this nature from an actual user. There are many people in every community whose experience, in using PE-ru-na, has been identical with Mr. Fako's. It is the standby for coughs, colds, catarrh, stomach and bowel disorders and all catarrhal conditions. Put up in both tablet and liquid form. SOLD EVERYWHERE.



lines "A Jewish Helen Keller," meaning Rosalie.

Mrs. John Alden, when interviewed, said that she did not consider Rosalie an exceptional child, for another blind girl, a year younger, 13, Eleanor, will graduate from the same school this coming June; she was taken when a baby; and next year another young girl will graduate, who was so frail and tiny that she was carried for six months on a pillow. A third blind girl Rachel by name, entered Cornell University, N. Y., this last term, for a four years' college course. She was a baby in arms when the City sent her to the Sunshine blind babies' home, "to see what Mrs. Alden could do with her."

Why should Maine be behind New York State in saving its blind, especially when such an excellent law is in existence for their care? This law not only provides the tuition for the babies in the institution to which they may be sent but the traveling expenses of such pupils as well.

Therefore report the blind baby to Mrs. John Alden, 96 Fifth Avenue, New York City and she will give all information possible on how to care for it in its home, if for any reason it cannot be made a State pupil, in some of the institutions for the baby and backward blind.

THE FELLOW WORTH WHILE

The fellow worth while
Is the fellow whose smile
Is sweet as his heart is strong;
If the world runs fair
Or it brings him care
Or things go right or wrong.

For it is easy for all
When no shadows fall
To wear a smile that is gay,
But the spirit of worth
On this tumbling earth
Is the fellow that smiles away.

To smile and be sweet
In our life's defeat
As well as in life's success,
Ah, this is the trick
That turns fate sick
And gives us the power to bless.

For out of our summer
Of sunlit cheer
Our comrades may drink the light
If it burns in our souls
As the long year rolls
When things go wrong or right.

There's nothing in smiling
When all is well
And luck is on your side;
But the song and smile
That are most worth while
Are those the clouds don't hide.
—Folger McKissey, in Baltimore Sun.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Everything that is great in life is the product of slow growth. Much more spring up in the night, an oak requires decades. Pads survive only for weeks, a philosophy for centuries. If you are the first to right don't let your family, your friends or the world serve you from your purpose. Accept slow growth, if it must be slow, and believe that results will come—Jordan.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.

The following dish is one which is a great favorite in many families.

Fried Beef.
Take half a pound of smoked dried beef, cut in thin shavings. Pour boiling water over it and let it stand ten minutes. Drain and

beat one tablespoonful of butter in which to curl or fry the meat. Add one cupful of cream, poured over one beaten egg, salt if necessary, a little pepper and serve at once.

Lemon Custard Pudding.—Boil one pint of milk and pour it over one cupful of bread crumbs. Cream one tablespoonful of butter with two of sugar, add the beaten yolks of two eggs and the grated rind of a lemon. Then add the milk and crumbs slowly. Pour into a buttered pie plate and bake for half an hour. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and a little of the lemon juice. Pile on top of the pudding, sift with sugar and brown lightly in the oven.

Chocolate Junket.—Grate unsweetened chocolate (about two tablespoonfuls) and melt over steam. Heat a pint of milk to the lukewarm stage and stir in the chocolate and three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Dissolve half a junket tablet in a tablespoonful of water and add to the milk; stir well, and add a half cupful of cream, flavor with vanilla and turn at once into sherbet cups to mold.

Mousse Marron.—Cook one-half cupful of sugar with one-fourth of a cupful of water five minutes, pour on the whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Dissolve one tablespoonful of gelatin in one and one-half tablespoonfuls of cold water; add to the first mixture and stir until cold. Add one and one-half cupfuls of preserved chestnuts and fold in one pint of whipped and flavored cream. Line a mold with vanilla ice cream and fill with the mixture. Cover, pack in salt and ice and let stand three hours.

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